No. P. 3846—*Cts.* 18-18-23, *dated* 23*rd*—24*h January* 1929.

Consequent on the abolition of the Bench Court at Seringapatam ordered in Government Order No. P. 3841-4—Cts., dated 24th January 1929, the third class powers conferred on the undermentioned Honorary SpecialM agistrates of that Court, in Notification No. P. 3604—Cts. 51-27-13, dated 4th January 1928, are hereby withdrawn, with effect from the 1st February 1929 :—

Messrs.—
Shanmugam Mudaliar.
Syed Ahmed Sahib.
C. Rajagopal Mudaliar.
Janardana Naidu.

Messrs.—
Pandit Puttanna.
Santhoshappa.
Mariappa.

No. P. 3853—*Cts.* 22-27, *dated* 24*th January* 1929.

Under section 3 (2) of the Mysore Village Courts Regulation, 1913, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to group the villages in the Bowringpet Taluk noted below and to establish a Village Court therefor at Doddavalagamadi village, Bowringpet Taluk, with effect from 1st February 1929.

2. The said Court shall have and exercise jurisdiction over all the villages so grouped :—

1. Doddavalagamadi.
2. Buragamakanapalli.
3. Chikkavalagamadi.
4. Shingarahalli.
5. Thattanahalli.
6. Doddachinnanahalli.
7. Ayamarsapura.

No. P. 3991—*Legis.* 6-28-13, *dated* 29*th January* 1929.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Regulation, 1928, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, are pleased to make the following amendments to the Mysore Motor Vehicles Rules issued with Notification No. P. 3015—Legis. 21-22-10, dated the 11th December 1924, as amended from time to time :—

Amendments.

I.

Insert the following as Condition (16) in the 'G' Permit Form.

"In the case of a motor bus let or plying for hire within the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, the registered owner shall cause to be exhibited in a conspicuous place on the bus a list of the fares to be charged between different stopping places or stages along the sanctioned route or routes.

II.

Insert as Condition (17) in the 'G' Permit Form,

"In the case of a motor vehicle other than a motor bus let or plying for hire outside the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore, the registered owner shall cause to be painted in a conspicuous part of the vehicle the word 'for hire' in English and in Kannada."

By Order,
P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

No. G. 8649—*Sany.* 1-28-12, *dated* 22*nd January* 1929.

The following notification issued by the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg prohibiting the attendance of persons from infected areas on the occasion of the ensuing Irpu Jatra in South Coorg during the Mahaeivarathri festival is hereby published for general information :—

"No. 7. Whereas the Chief Commissioner of Coorg is satisfed that there is danger of an out-break of plague or cholera at Kurchi, a village in Srimanglanad in South Coorg, if persons from plague or cholera-infected areas either in the Mysore State or elsewhere are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Irpu Jatra, during the Mahasivarathri festival.

"In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Chief Commissioner prohibits the attendance at the said Jatra of persons from plague or cholera-infected areas on the 9th and 10th March 1929.

"All persons proceeding to the Jatra in contravention of this notification will be turned back."

Sd. A. C. Lothian,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

No. G. 8885—*Mily.* 290-25-6, *dated* 24*th January* 1929.

In view of the exacting conditions of Military Service and the need for making it sufficiently attractive, it is considered necessary to provide for rewarding in a special manner members of the Mysore Army (Mysore Lancers, Mysore Transport Corps, Mysore Horse and Infantry) and of the Palace Military Establishments (Palace Kille Kacheri, Palace Band and Body Guard) who have rendered exemplary Military service; and for granting to the families of those killed in action some means of subsistence in addition to what is given under the Service Regulations. It has been accordingly decided that in such cases, lands should be given free of upset price subject to the following revised rules framed under section 233, Clauses "C" and "H" of the Land Revenue Code and issued in supersession of all previous orders on the subject.

The grant of land is in addition to pension, if any, earned by the individual. It must be understood, however, that the grant of land being a bounty from Government, no person can claim it as of right. These concessions will not apply to persons who retired prior to the issue of the Military Settlement Order of 1917 unless they have rendered Field Service during the last War Men who take their discharge voluntarily will not also be entitled to these concessions unless they have rendered field service.

Rules.

I. The Commandant of the Regiment may, immediately before or after the retirement of a soldier, or after the death of a soldier or at other time when an application is received and a grant is due under these rules, make a recommendation to the Chief Commandant for the grant of lands to the soldier or his family as the case may be. If the soldier is eligible for the grant of land and the Chief Commandant is of opinion that, in consideration of the soldier's exemplary and distinguished conduct while on field service or on account of the injuries received in action or exemplary or distinguished services in peace time, the concession may be shown to him, the Chief Commandant will submit his recommendation to Government. In cases under Clause (i) of Rule III, the recommendation may be sent up as soon as an applicant becomes eligible for the concession without waiting for his retirement. Full information should be given when making the recommendation to enable Government to decide the case on its merits.

II. The Kille Kacheri Bakshi in respect of the Kille Kacheri and the Palace Band, and the Commandant of the Body Guard in the case of the Body Guard will send up recommendations for the grant of lands to men in these units to the Huzur Secretary who will satisfy himself as to the eligibility of the individuals for the grant and forward the applications to Government.

III. For purposes of these rules, the term "Exemplary Military Service" shall mean—

(i) Devotion to duty or other acts of gallantry, conspicuous acts of bravery in the Field and shall include cases of injuries received in action.

(ii) Exemplary service for 15 years with field service.

(iii) Exemplary and distinguished service for a period qualifying for full pension during peace time.

(iv) Also any other act deserving special notice and worthy of a suitable reward at the pleasure of Government.

IV. The extent of land to be granted under these rules to a soldier or his family shall not exceed the following scale:—

	Acres.		
	Wet		Dry
Commandants	20	or	45
Resaldars and Subedars	12	or	30
Jamedars	8	or	20
Non-Commissioned Officers of and above the rank of Duffedars or Havildars.	5	or	15
Other ranks	3	or	8

Note—(i) The extents noted above are the maxima which should be granted only in rare cases.

(ii) Cases under Clauses (ii) and (iii) of Rule III, will be eligible for the grant of lands up to 50 per cent of the maxima.

(iii) The Medical Officers, Veterinary Officers and Hospital servants of the several Units who have been on Field Service for not less than six months will be eligible to the same extent as is admissible to Military Officers of corresponding rank and to followers respectively.

(iv) Non-combatants such as Clerks, followers, etc. of the Mysore Units who have been to the front and served there for not less than six months may be given the benefit of land rewards under the rules, the extent admissible being half of what is admissible to combatants under this rule.

V. The preliminary enquiry as to the eligiblity of a person for the grant of land shall be conducted in the Military Department or in the Kille Kacheri, Palace Band, or Body Guard Departments according to the Unit to which the individual belongs. After the recommendation is sanctioned by Government, all further action will rest with the Revenue authorities.

VI. Wet and dry lands granted under these rules will be held free of assessment during the first two years in all cases and at the discretion of the Revenue Commissioner at half assessment for a further period not exceeding three years. Full assessment will be payable from the sixth year onwards in all cases.

VII. The lands granted under these rules shall not be sold, mortgaged or otherwise alienated within a period of fifteen years from the date of grant. This rule will be applicable to individuals who become entitled to grant of lands hereafter. No person already in possession of lands under the rules in force so far or the heirs or assigns of such person will be deprived of them or of any concession already granted to them so long as the condition of the grant is fulfilled.

VIII. Persons who become entitled to the grant of land under these rules may apply for unoccupied assessed and unassessed lands available for cultivation to the extent admissible in any locality selected by them except under the Krishnarajasagara and in other areas that may be notified by Government from time to time.

N.B.—The reservation of lands for grant under these rules ordered in Government Orders Nos. G. 3512-15—Mily. 172-15-17, and G. 19630-40—Mily. 274-20-2, dated the 12th September 1917 and 15th April 1921, respectively, has been cancelled.

IX. The value of lands given free of cost under these rules shall not exceed Rs. 200 per acre in the case of wet lands and Rs. 100 per acre in the case of dry lands. In cases where the estimated value of the land applied for exceeds the value limit prescribed above, the extent to be granted may be correspondingly reduced, to keep the grant within the money limit prescribed.

X. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts will maintain lists of persons to whom land grants have been sanctioned or may hereafter be sanctioned in their Districts under these rules. They should also instruct the Amildars that whenever applications for the grant of lands sanctioned are forwarded to them for making the necessary assignment or allotment to the party concerned, they should furnish a report to the effect that the allotment has been made and that the condition of the inalienability of the land for fifteen years is entered in the Khetwar Patrike and in the Saguvali chits. Applications from Military men for lands are expected to be disposed of promptly. For the speedy disposal of cases of land grants the Chief Commandant may depute one of his officers to interview the Deputy Commissioners of Districts periodically for facilitating the disposal of pending applications.

A consolidated list of persons to whom land grants have been sanctioned under these rules will be maintained in the Office of the Revenue Commissioner.

No. G. 8890—*Mily.* 111-28-13, *dated 24th January* 1929.

His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to sanction the promotion of Squadron Quarter-Master Duffedar Mahadeva Rao, Pole of the Mysore Lancers to the rank of Second Grade Jamedar.

No. G. 9072, *dated 26th January* 1929.

ERRATUM.

On page 36 of Part I of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th January 1929, in line 4 of paragraph 5 of the Review on the Administration Report of the Public Works Department for the year 1927-28, for the word "First", read "late".

By Order,

R. RANGA RAO,

General Secretary to Government.